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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 13-29 are currently pending in the application.

Please amend claims 15, 21, 25, and 27 as shown below.

The following listing of claims 1-29 will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1.-12. (Cancelled)

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13. (Previously Added) A radio communication system, comprising:  
a secondary station for transmitting a request for resources;  
a primary station for transmitting an acknowledgment of the request for resources;  
wherein, subsequent to a reception of the acknowledgement by said secondary station, control information is initially transmitted on an uplink control channel and a downlink control channel between said primary station and said secondary station;  
wherein, subsequent to the reception of the acknowledgement by said secondary station, data is initially transmitted on an uplink data channel from said secondary station to said primary station; and  
wherein the initial transmission of data on the uplink data channel is determinedly delayed until after the initial transmission of control information on the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel.

14. (Previously Added) The radio communication system of claim 13, further comprising:  
power control means for adjusting power levels of the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel prior to the initial transmission of the data on the uplink data channel.

15. (Currently Amended) The radio communication system of claim 13, wherein the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel is determined to allow for a

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correction of a difference between an initial power levels and a target power levels in the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel.

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16. (Previously Added) The radio communication system of claim 13, wherein said primary station dynamically determines the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel.

17. (Previously Added) The radio communication system of claim 13, wherein said secondary station dynamically determines the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel.

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18. (Previously Added) The radio communication system of claim 13, wherein said the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel is predetermined.

19. (Previously Added) A primary station, comprising:  
means for receiving a request for resources from a secondary station;  
means for transmitting an acknowledgment of a reception of the request for resources;

wherein, subsequent to a reception of the acknowledgement by the secondary station, control information is initially transmitted on an uplink control channel and a downlink control channel between said primary station and the secondary station;

wherein, subsequent to the reception of the acknowledgement by the secondary station, data is initially transmitted on an uplink data channel from the secondary station to said primary station; and

wherein the initial transmission of data on the uplink data channel is determinedly delayed until after the initial transmission of control information on the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel.

20. (Previously Added) The primary station of claim 19, further comprising:

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power control means for adjusting power levels of the downlink control channel prior to the initial transmission of the data on the uplink data channel.

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21. (Currently Amended) The primary station of claim 19, wherein the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel is determined to allow for a correction of a difference between an initial power levels and a target power levels in the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel.

22. (Previously Added) The primary station of claim 19, wherein said primary station dynamically determines the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel.

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23. (Previously Added) A secondary station, comprising:  
means for transmitting a request for resources to a primary station;  
means for receiving an acknowledgment of a reception of the request for resources by the primary station;  
wherein, subsequent to a reception of the acknowledgement by said secondary station, control information is initially transmitted on an uplink control channel and a downlink control channel between the primary station and said secondary station;  
wherein, subsequent to the reception of the acknowledgement by said secondary station, data is initially transmitted on an uplink data channel from said secondary station to the primary station; and  
wherein the initial transmission of data on the uplink data channel is determinedly delayed until after the initial transmission of control information on the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel.

24. (Previously Added) The secondary station of claim 23, further comprising:  
power control means for adjusting power levels of the uplink control channel prior to the initial transmission of the data on the uplink data channel.

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25. (Currently Amended) The secondary station of claim 23, wherein the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel is determined to allow for a correction of a difference between an initial power levels and a target power levels in the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel.

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26. (Previously Added) The secondary station of claim 23, wherein said secondary station dynamically determines the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel.

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27. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a radio communication system including a primary station and a secondary station, said method comprising:  
transmitting a request for resources from the secondary station to the primary station;  
transmitting an acknowledgment of the request for resources from the primary station to the secondary station;  
subsequent to a reception of the acknowledgement by said secondary station, initially ~~transmitted~~ transmitting control information on an uplink control channel and a downlink control channel between said primary station and said secondary station; and  
subsequent to the reception of the acknowledgement by said secondary station, initially ~~transmitted~~ transmitting data on an uplink data channel from said secondary station to said primary station,  
wherein the initial transmission of data on the uplink data channel is determinedly delayed until after the initial transmission of control information on the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel.

28. (Previously Added) The method of claim 27, further comprising:  
adjusting a power level of the uplink control channel prior to the initial transmission of the data on the uplink data channel.

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29. (Previously Added) The method of claim 27, further comprising:  
adjusting a power level of the downlink control channel prior to the initial  
transmission of the data on the uplink data channel.
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